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(57) Abstract: The instant invention relates to a multi-stage process for producing low-nitrogen hydrocarbonaceous boiling range products involving contacting a hydrocarbonaceous feedstream with an acidic solution to selectively remove heterocyclic nitrogen-containing compounds, recovering the used sulfuric acid solution, and cascading the used sulfuric acid solution to another downstream contacting stage.